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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, GE WB
SUBJECT: CHANGES IN VISA CONTROL BETWEEN EAST BERLIN AND THE GDR

REF: BERLIN 5024

1. REFTEL REGARDING MOTORIZED PATROLS ON OUTSKIRTS OF
EAST BERLIN SHOWS THAT GDR CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED
ABOUT CONTROLLING TRAFFIC BETWEEN EAST BERLIN AND THE
GDR PROPER. BEARING IN MIND PRACTICE IN CERTAIN OTHER
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ROAD CHECKPOINTS OUTSIDE
THE CITY LIMITS OF THEIR CAPITALS, WE WOND WHETHER
GDR MIGHT HAVE ALSO TAKEN STEP OF RE-ESTABLISHING
STATIC CHECKPOINTS SOME DISTANCE AWAY FROM EAST BERLIN/
GDR BORDER. FOR EXAMPLE, WE KNOW THAT THE GDR HAS
HAD CHECKPOINTS IN GDR ON BERLINER RING ON EITHER SIDE
OF PANKOW SALIENT. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN IN SUMMER
OF 1975 SHOWS ONE CHECKPOINT IN THE VICINTY OF SCHWANE-
BECK.

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2. AS FOG HAS BEEN HINDERING FLIGHT OPERATIONS ALL WEEK,
WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO VERIFY CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THESE
TWO CHECKPOINTS, OR WHETHER EARLIER INTRA-CITY CHECKPOINTS,
ARE BEING REESTABLISHED SOME DISTANCE OUTSIDE EAST
BERLIN/GDR BORDER. EMBASSY BERLIN MAY WISH TO INVESTIGATE
THIS POSSIBLTY BY CAR VISITS.

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